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SUBJECT: IMCO ASSEMBLY: ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 194990

1. ON OCT 5 ECON COUNSELOR TOOK UP RE-ELECTION OF RADM EDWARDS AS CHAIRMAN IMCO COUNCIL WITH IGOR AVERIN, CHIEF, ADMINISTRATION FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS OF SOV MINISTRY MARITIME FLEET. AVERIN NOTED SOV GOVT HAD NOT YET DETERMINED ITS POSITION ON QUESTIONS RE-ELECTION COUNCIL CHAIRMAN OR ON ELECTION OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS, BUT HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL REQUESTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES FOR SUPPORT ON COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP CANDIDACIES.

2. AVERIN COMMENTED THAT HE HAD SOUNDED OUT EDWARDS REGARDING LATTER'S FUTURE PLANS DURING LAST VISIT TO LONDON IN JUNE AND RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT EDWARDS WAS WILLING TO SERVE ADDITIONAL TERM. IN AVERIN'S VIEW, EDWARDS HAD DONE EXCELLENT JOB.

3. WHILE HE DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF, AVERIN IMPLIED

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THAT HE WOULD PUSH FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN'S RE-ELECTION AND TO MAKE SUPPORT KNOWN TO
OTHERS. HE SUGGESTED THAT OFFICIAL SOV GOVT POSITION
WILL PROBABLY NOT BE FIXED BEFORE END OF OCTOBER.
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